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1. IN VIENTIANE THE OCCUPATION BY A PROTEST GROUP
OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY GENERAL SERVICES OFFICE,
AN EMBASSY HOUSING COMPOUND AND THE U.S. INFORMATION
SERVICE OFFICES CONTINUED FOR THE FIFTH DAY.
LAO OFFICIALS HAVE YET TO CLARIFY THEIR GOVERNMENT'S
POSITION ON THIS ACTION. HOWEVER, EMBASSY OFFICERS
WERE TOLD THAT THE RECENT ACTIONS TAKEN BY PROTEST
GROUPS AGAINST THE AMERICAN EMBASSY WOULD BE
DISCUSSED AT THE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CABINET
MEETING. THE EMBASSY WAS ALSO TOLD THAT A REPLY
TO ITS DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO THE LAO MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS PROTESTING THESE OCCUPATIONS
WOULD BE FORTHCOMING.

2. IN A SEPARATE INQUIRY, AN EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICER MADE A REQUEST TO VISIT ROSEMARY ANNE CONWAY, THE 36 YEAR OLD CHICAGO WOMAN ARRESTED IN VIENTIANE UNCLASSIFIED

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ON JUNE 4. MS. CONWAY CONTINUES TO BE HELD ON

UNSPECIFIED CHARGES. IN TODAY'S MEETING A MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIAL PROMISED TO PASS ON A PACKAGE OF CLOTHES AND BOOKS FOR MS. CONWAY AND SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO THE MATTER OF ANOTHER VISIT BY AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL. DAKS

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